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Applicant: Alan Shibata et al.
Serial Number: 10/698,756
Filing Date: October 31, 2003
Confirmation No.: 1819
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Monique M. Wills/1745
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUELING
FUEL CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2006,
Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 12-38 and 47, drawn to a fuel cell,
classified in class 429, subclass 30.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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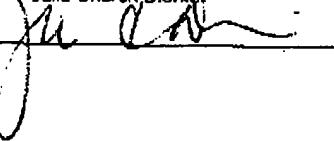
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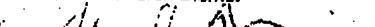
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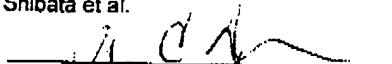
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